

REMARKS

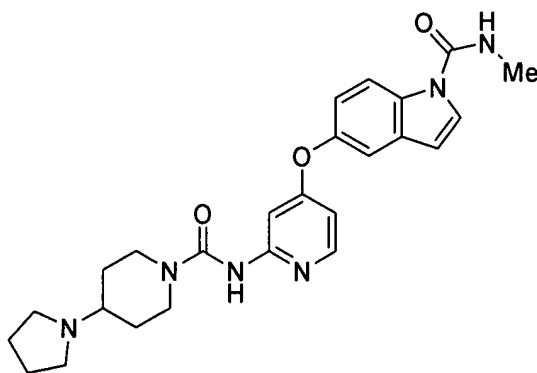
Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted originally filed claims 1–45 and 47–53 of the above-identified application into the following 2 groups:

- Group I: Claims 1–44 drawn to products of formula (I) and (II), classified in various subclasses of classes 514, 544, 546, and 548.
- Group II: Claims 45 and 47–53 drawn to methods of use for the products of the formula (I), classified in various subclasses of class 514.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (claims 1–44, drawn to products of formula (I) and (II)), without traverse, for further prosecution in this application. In light of this election, Applicants withdraw claims 45 and 47–53. The withdrawal of this subject matter is without prejudice to Applicants' ability to file and obtain patent protection for this subject matter in applications claiming priority to the present application under 35 U.S.C. §120.

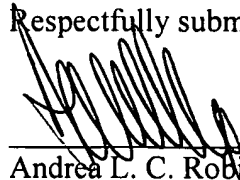
Applicants also elect, as a species, the compound of Example 46 having the following structure:



No new matter has been added.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call their agent, Andrea L. C. Robidoux, at (617) 248-5124 with any questions pertaining to the above-identified application in order to expedite prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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